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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gyanesh P. Khare

For: DESULFURIZATION AND NOVEL SORBENT FOR SAME

**LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Attached hereto for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application identified above. This application includes an executed assignment and 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

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If the Examiner wishes to contact representatives of record concerning the accompanying application prior to the first Official Action, such contact should be made with the undersigned.

The following items are called to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. 5,780,001 (Khare et al., July 14, 1998)

U.S. 5,710,089 (Khare, Jan. 20, 1998)

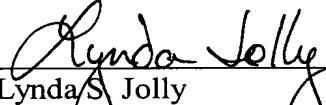
U.S. 5,710,091 (Khare, Jan. 20, 1998)

U.S. 5,281,445 (Khare, Jan. 25, 1994)

The present invention is a patentable improvement over the above cited items and the recitation of coding and/or incorporating a silica-containing compound with the sorbent composition.

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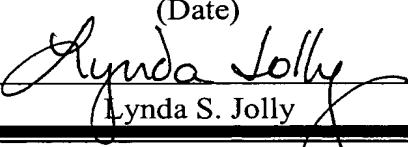
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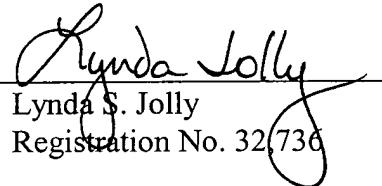
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